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# DELAWARE'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19

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**Press Briefing**  
**June 8, 2021**

**[de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine)**

STATE OF DELAWARE

# DATA UPDATE

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**42**

**New Cases**

*7-day Average*

**2.0%**

**Positive Tests**

*7-day Average*

**40**

**Hospitalizations**

**1,677**

**Lives Lost**

View more COVID-19 data: [de.gov/healthycommunity](https://de.gov/healthycommunity)

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# CURRENT HOSPITALIZATIONS

(SPRING 2020 PEAK) **April 27, 2020: 337**

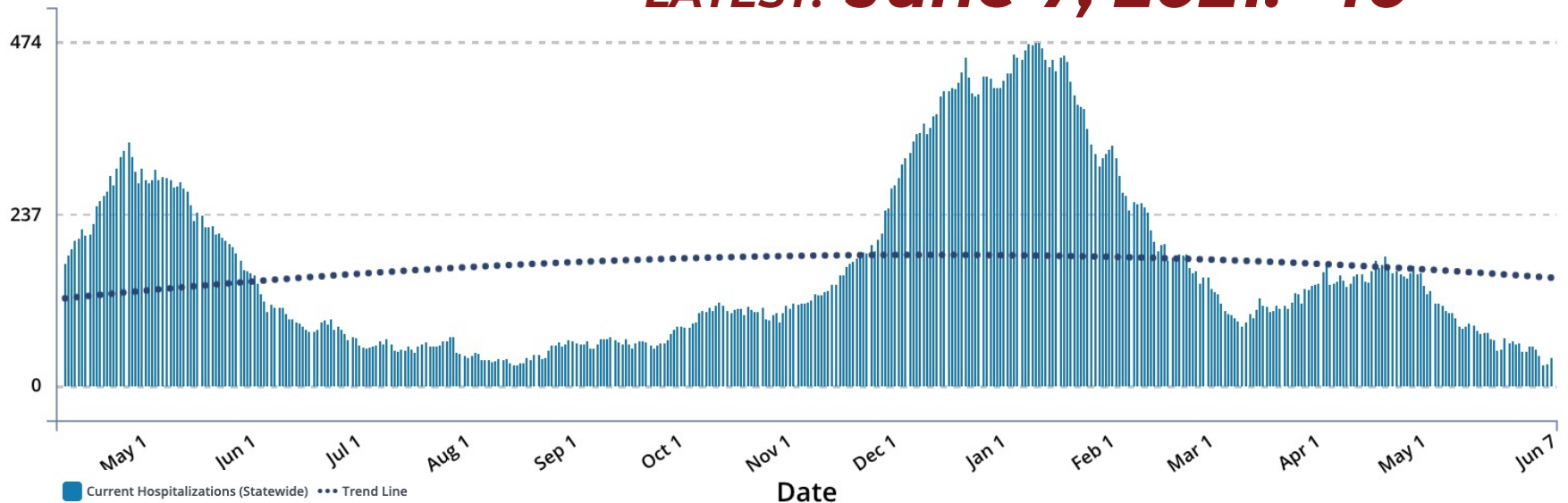
(SUMMER 2020 LOW) **August 16, 2020: 29**

(WINTER 2021 PEAK) **January 12, 2021: 474**

(WINTER/SPRING 2021 LOW) **March 11, 2021: 83**

(SPRING 2021 PEAK) **April 21, 2021: 180**

**LATEST: June 7, 2021: 40**



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# COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE

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**Total Vaccines  
Administered**

**964,489**

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**Fully Vaccinated**

**435,574**

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**67.5%**

**Delawareans 18+  
at least one dose**

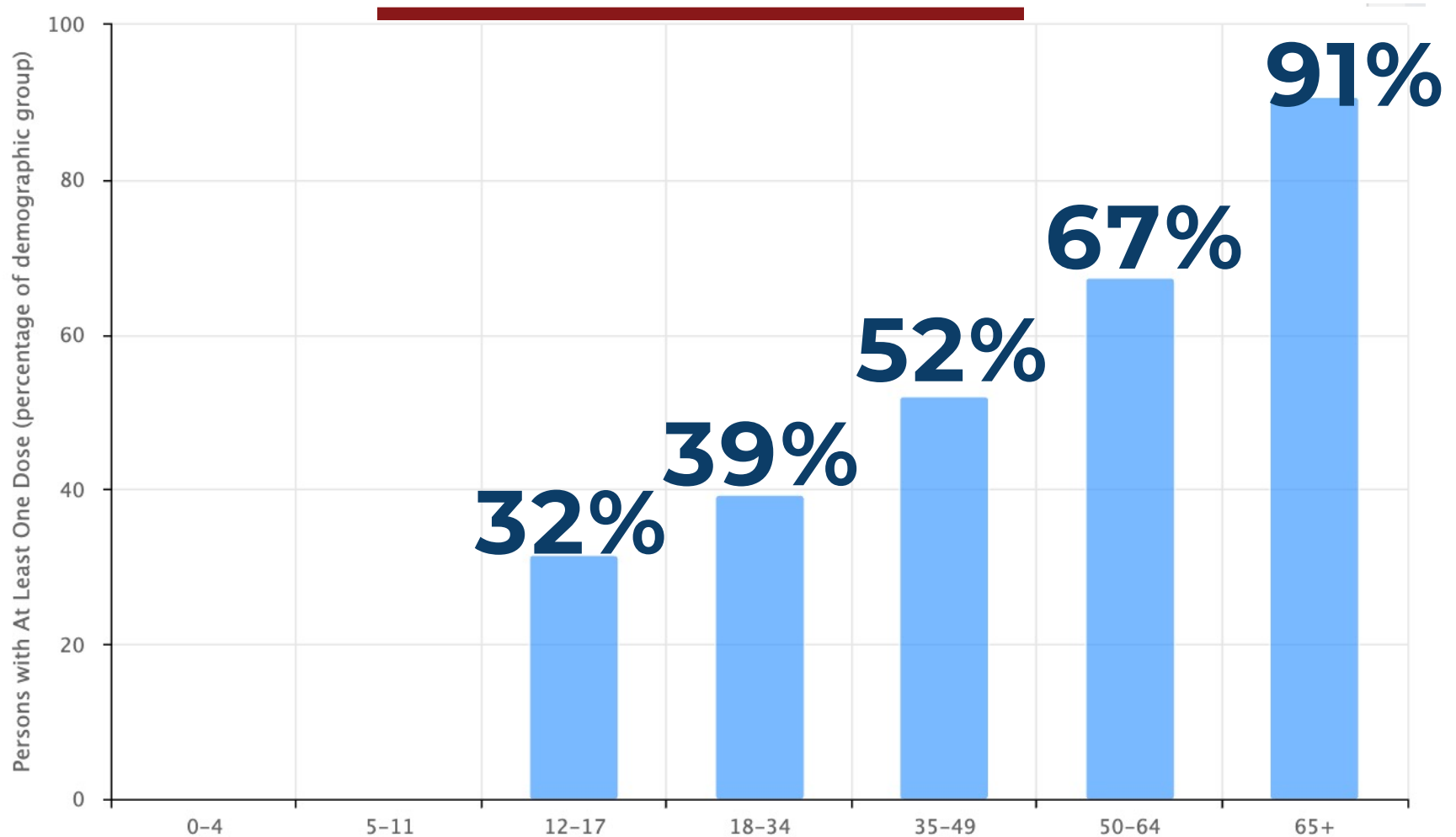
**92%**

**Delawareans 65+  
at least one dose**

*Data as of: June 7, 2021 - 6:00am*

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# Vaccine Administration by Age: Percentage with at least One Dose



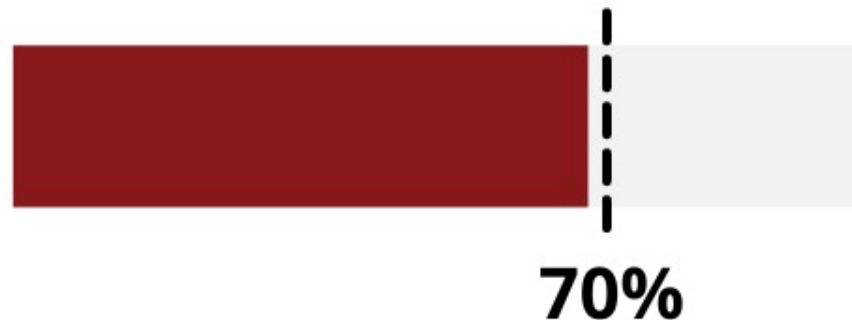
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# DELAWARE'S VACCINATION GOAL:

**70%**  
**of Delawareans 18+**  
(at least one dose)  
**by July 4**

**% of Delawareans 18+ with  
at least 1 dose:**

**67.5%**



Source: CDC official Covid Data Tracker  
[covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations](https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations)

**[de.gov/getmyvaccine](https://de.gov/getmyvaccine)**

As of: 06/07/2021

# DEwINS!

*Vaccine Incentive Program*

**Learn more  
at DEwins.org**

**Get your  
vaccine and a  
shot at prizes.**



# Small Business Incentives

More than 200 Delaware small businesses are providing incentives for vaccinated customers.

*View Full List:*

**DEwins.org/partners**



***Mrs. Robino's Restaurant***



***A-1 Deli & Groceries***



# Cole Hope, 13 New Castle

Wilmington  
Blue Rocks Luxury  
Suite Package

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## Second Chance Farms Wilmington

One free week Farm-to-Table  
subscription service



## Philadelphia Pike Beauty Suites New Castle

Free haircuts with wash-&-style services,  
and weekly \$100 gift card drawing



## Skyline Cafe Smyrna

20% discount



## Flex World Fitness Georgetown

Half off one-month membership



## Delaware State Fair Harrington

Free tickets to upcoming shows



## Coastal Kayak

Fenwick Island  
10% off

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## Capitol Cleaners

Dover

25% off incoming  
drycleaning order



## Glamour Nails

Dover

20% off all services



## Ink & Energy Tattooing

Lewes

\$100 off each session



## The Crabbie Nook

Ocean View

50% discount



## Christina Cultural Arts Center

Wilmington

Free admission to  
Camp NIA summer program



## Oak Orchard Diner

Millsboro

Free breakfast, lunch, or dinner

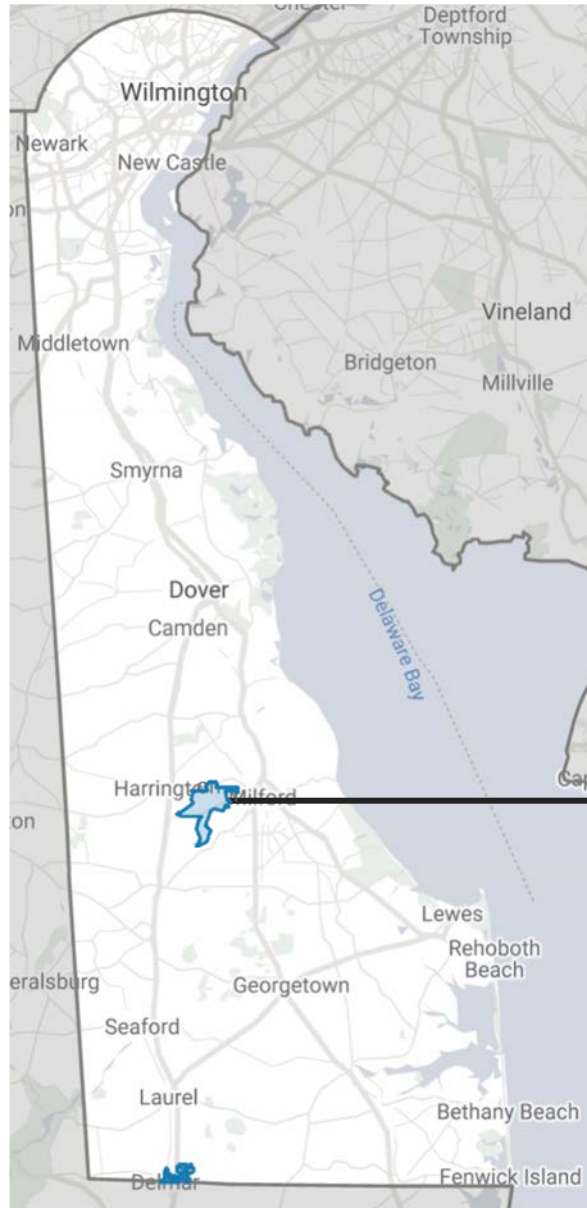
# **Dr. Karyl Rattay**

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**Director  
Delaware Division of Public Health**

**[de.gov/covidvaccine](https://de.gov/covidvaccine)**

# Areas of Concern



**Houston**

[de.gov/coronavirus](https://de.gov/coronavirus)

*Data as of June 6, 2021*

# COVID VARIANTS IN DELAWARE

Variants of Concern	Variant	Origin	# of Cases
	B.1.1.7	United Kingdom	850
	B.1.351	South Africa	1
	B.1.427	California, US	9
	B.1.429	California, US	11
	P.1	Brazil	37
Variants of Interest	B.1.525	New York, US	2
	B.1.526	New York, US	267
	B.1.526.1	New York, US	29
	B.1.617.2	India	7

# EFFECTIVENESS OF mRNA VACCINES

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mRNA vaccines (Pfizer and Moderna) are:

- **91% effective at reducing risk of infection for fully vaccinated people**
- **81% effective for partially vaccinated people**
- **Symptomatic and asymptomatic**

**Partially or fully vaccinated** persons who developed COVID:

- **6 fewer total sick days; 2 less days sick in bed**
- **60% less chance of developing symptoms**
- **Up to 40% less likely to spread the virus**

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## After initially decreasing in early 2021, adolescent hospitalization rates for COVID-19 increased during March–April

During January–March 2021:



**204**

adolescent  
hospitalizations assessed\*



**Nearly 1/3**

required  
ICU admission



**5%**

required mechanical  
ventilation

**None  
died**

\* Age 12–17 years identified through the COVID-NET surveillance system (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covid-net/purpose-methods.html>)

Adolescents age 12–17  
years are now eligible to  
get a COVID-19 vaccine

### Vaccination:

- Protects against severe illness
- Allows kids to safely join group activities
- Is safe and free

CDC.GOV

[bit.ly/MMWR6421](https://bit.ly/MMWR6421)

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# **CDC CASE STUDY**

**The hospitalization rate between October 2020 and April 2021 for ages 12 – 17 was 2.5 - **three times the rate of that for flu** during the previous three flu seasons**

# GUIDANCE FOR INSTITUTES OF HIGHER LEARNING (IHES)

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**If staff and students required to be fully vaccinated:**

- Can return to full capacity in-person learning
- Do not need mask or social distancing requirements

**If vaccination is not required, layer mitigation strategies:**

- Offer vaccination opportunities
- Provide easy access to testing
- Implement contact tracing
- Require masks and social distancing
- Maintain healthy environments (good ventilation and cleaning)

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# Director A.J. Schall

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**Delaware Emergency Management Agency**

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# TESTING | KNOW YOUR COVID-19 STATUS

*May 30-June 5*

**13,495**

*May 22-May 29*

**18,002**



**GET  
VACCINATED**

**at The Starboard Restaurant**

**Saturday, June 5th • 4pm-9pm**

Receive a **FREE ORANGE CRUSH**  
to all (21+) for getting Vaccinated!

***Coupon valid till Labor Day 2021.***

Limit one coupon per customer. Not valid on any other offers, discounts, or promotions. Coupon must be surrendered at time of redemption, and may not be photocopied or duplicated. No cash value. Other restrictions may apply. Not for resale. Valid only at marked location.

**thestarboard.com**

**Thank  
you!**

# CURATIVE VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS (\$10 GIFT CARD)

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**STARTING TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>Delaware State University</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Newark Main Street</b> <i>(Main Street Alfresco)</i>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<i>More information coming soon</i>
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>Delaware Tech (Dover)</b> <i>(Under solar panels in parking lot)</i>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>Milford Farmers Market</b> <i>(June 12 – October 9)</i>

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# NEW VACCINATION SITES

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*Coming to a DMV near you*



# HEAT & safety



Drink plenty of water.



Stay in cool or  
air conditioned areas.



Look before you leave  
your car. Never leave  
kids or pets unattended.



Stay out of the sun  
and wear protection.



Check on neighbors & those  
without air conditioning.



Take breaks in the  
shade at worksites.

For more information visit [weather.gov/heat](https://www.weather.gov/heat).

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COVID-19  
VACCINE**

*today*



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